



Mineral water trails

FUNTANA DA SUOLPER

NATURAL MINERAL SPRING

NAME

Suolper is the Romansh term for *sulphur*. The sulphate content of the water is not very high, but the typical smell of hydrogen sulphide is noticeable («rotten eggs») near the spring.

MAIN COMPONENTS

Sodium Na^+	21 mg/l
Calcium Ca^{2+}	50 mg/l
Chloride Cl^-	42 mg/l
Hydrogen carbonate HCO_3^-	100 mg/l
Sulphate SO_4^{2-}	45 mg/l

PARTICULARITIES

The water of the Funtana da Suolper, also called *Tarasp Sulphur Spring*, is weakly mineralised.

It is said that this water was formerly used for baths against joint pain. The construction of a pipeline to the spa house was planned but never carried out. Until today the spring is simply enclosed by a metal pipe.

«*The mineral and warm waters that spring up from the Alps are no less wonderful.*»

Placidus à Spescha (1752 – 1833)